

Revenue Department - Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams – Regularisation of services of 32 erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas of Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Tirumala in the existing 44 Archaka posts w.e.f. 08.10.1997 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDTS.III) DEPARTMENT

Dated: 06-06-2018
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms No. 855, Revenue(Endts.I) Department, dt: 08.10.1997.
2. From the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati, Letter Roc No. TS3/14319/2017, dated 28.02.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati has stated that the Non-Mirasi Archakas of Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Tirumala engaged by the erstwhile Mirasidars before abolition of Mirasi rights in TTD Temples and taken over by TTD after implementation of the Act 30/1987 with effect from 22.03.1996 have been representing periodically to regularize their services in terms of G.O.Ms No. 855, Revenue (Endts.I)Dept., dated 08.10.1997 as in the case of Potu workers of Sri TT Tirumala and erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas of Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, TTD, Tiruchanoor.

2. The abolition of Mirasi system came into force in TTD Temples w.e.f. 22.03.1996 in pursuance to the judgment dated 19.03.1996 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP No. 638/1987 and with the enactment of AP Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowment Act 1987 (Act 30/1987). The erstwhile Mirasidars deserted the Temple on 22.03.1996. But, the Archaka Gumasthas i.e. Non-Mirasi Archakas continued to render Kainkaryams in Sri TT Tirumala to avoid any inconvenience for Nithya Kainkaryams to Lord Srivaru.

3. The E.O., TTD has further stated that the TTD has issued several notices to the erstwhile Mirasidars to open their service registers to appoint them against the posts sanctioned in terms of G.O 1st read above and as per TTD Board in its Resolution No. 121, dt: 30.04.1998/1.05.1998. But, no one came forward to join in TTD on regular time-scale of pay and they are continuing on Sambhavana basis. The erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas have requested the TTD Management in the month of June-2006 to regularize their services on par with Potu workers of Sri TT, Tirumala.

4. The TTD Board in its Res. No. 657, dated: 25.02.2007 has resolved inter-alia to create 14 Archaka posts to Sri TT, Tirumala besides the sanctioned strength of 43 Archaka posts of Sri TT, Tirumala as per G.O.Ms No. 855, dt: 08.10.1997 for arranging payment to the Archaka Gumasthas working at Sri TT, Tirumala directly instead of through Nominated Archakas and also resolved to regularize the services of Arhcaka Gumasthas working in TTD Temples as in the case of Potu workers of Sri TT, Tirumala.

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5. The E.O., TTD has also reported that the erstwhile Mirasi Archakas are periodically representing to implement the scheme under section 144 of Act 33/2007 and all the above issues pertaining to Erstwhile Mirasi Archakas are currently under examination by TTD. Therefore, it is evident that the former Mirasi Archakas are not keen on joining as regular employees against the sanctioned posts of Archakas and hence the existing proposed posts can be used for regularization of the erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas without any impact on the package to be finalized for the erstwhile Mirasi Archakas as and when approved by the Board.

6. The E.O., TTD has therefore requested the Government to regularize the services of 32 erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas currently working in Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Tirumala in the existing 44 Archakas posts of Sri TT, Tirumala on par with the erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas of Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, TTD, Tiruchanoor w.e.f. 08.10.1997.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby regularize the services of 32 erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas currently working in Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Tirumala (TT, Tirumala) as resolved by the TTD Board in its Res.No. 657, dt: 25.02.2007 in the existing 44 Archaka posts of Sri TT, Tirumala on par with the erstwhile Non-Mirasi Archakas of Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, TTD, Tiruchanoor w.e.f. 08.10.1997.

8. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.III)Department, vide their U.O. No. 32026/38/2018, dated: 30.04.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Executive Officer,
Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.

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